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In re the Application of

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For: RADIO BASE STATION APPARATUS AND RADIO
TRANSMISSION METHOD



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 22, 2005, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

All prior art rejections rely on U.S. Patent No. 6,694,155 to Chin which has an effective date of September 5, 2000, whereas the present priority date is October 8, 1999. Further, the applied U.S. Patent No. 6,735,182 to Nishimori et al. has an effective date of June 19, 2000 and thus is also antedated by the present JP priority date of October 8, 1999.

Therefore, all pending rejections are overcome by the filing of the attached literal and accurate English translation of the JP priority document. It is noted that this priority document supports the present rejected claims.

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